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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Special Interrogations

REFERENCE: Memorandum from AUSI to ~~SECRET~~, ABSO, ADPC,  
~~SECRET~~, Dr. ~~SECRET~~, same subject, dated 15 May 1952,

1. This memorandum is in response to your request for comments on the interim field program for Project ARTICHOKE proposed in your staff study attached to the reference memorandum.

2. The Deputy Director (Plans) has recently established the Technical Services Staff with the general mission of providing devices and techniques required by operations to carry out its missions. Since the techniques in question are of direct application to operations, it would seem appropriate that that staff take part in the research and development aspects of this Project.

3. While still asserting our strong interest in Project ARTICHOKE, I question the desirability of undertaking the field program with the organizational arrangements proposed in the staff study without a fuller understanding of the objectives sought in the proposed field program and in ARTICHOKE itself as a major research project. I would recommend that you discuss the Project with Chief, TSS for the purpose of developing a line of collaboration.

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